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Employees of the Month recognized at Police Commission meeting

LĪHU'E – The Kaua'i Police Department (KPD) recognized three officers and one civilian employee as Employees of the Month during September's Police Commission meeting held at the Pi'ikoi Building.

The Administrative and Technical Bureau honored Sergeant John Mullineaux, Sergeant Lance Okasaki, and Officer Andrew Muraoka for their outstanding community service during the Kaua'i Special Olympics "Cop on Top" fundraising event that was held in August. The officers stayed on top of the Līhu'e Walmart roof for approximately 65 hours, until \$25,000 was raised for the athletes of the Kaua'i Special Olympics.

"These officers showcased their strong dedication to our community and stayed on the roof soliciting donations for nearly three days," stated Kaua'i Police Chief Darryl Perry. "Kaua'i Special Olympic athletes are now equipped to travel off island and participate in various events throughout the year."

At the meeting, KPD's Abandoned and Derelict Vehicle Coordinator Nancy Paliracio was also honored for her exceptional work in servicing 170 abandoned and derelict vehicle reports in the month of July. Of the 170 reports, 66 vehicles were towed away and properly disposed.

Paliracio was also acknowledged for her initiatives to improve KPD's citizen complaint process. She was able to create a new tagging system, expedite the pick-up time of tow calls, and utilize a Mobile Data Terminal Computer in her company vehicle to generate report numbers.

“Nancy is a hard worker and takes extreme pride in her job,” said Chief Perry. “We are very grateful for our team of officers and employees, and thank them for their strong commitment and volunteerism.”



Shown from left to right: Deputy Chief Michael Contrades, Sergeant John Mullineaux, Officer Andrew Muraoka, Sergeant Lance Okasaki, and Captain Mark Ozaki.



Shown from left to right: Deputy Chief Michael Contrades, Abandoned and Derelict Vehicle Coordinator Nancy Paliracio, and Captain Mark Ozaki.

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